

# EMBERIZA SCHOENICLUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* conicum.

*Mandibulae* basi deorsum a se invicem discedentes :  
inferiore lateribus inflexo-coarctata, superiore  
angustiore.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 308.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

EMBERIZA castaneo nigroque varia, capite nigro, collari albo.

EMBERIZA capite nigro, corpore griseo nigroque, rectricibus extimis macula alba cuneiformi.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 311.

PASSER TORQUATUS f. ARUNDINACEUS.

*Raj. syn.* p. 93. A. 3.

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Juxta aquas, ut plurimum, versatur, et in arundinetis nidificat nido arundinibus affixo Emberiza Schoeniclus, in conspectum præcipue veniens æstivo tempore. Non raro etiam infidet sepibus, et more congenerum, feminibus vescitur.

THE  
REED BUNTING.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* conical: Mandibles separating a little from the base downwards: the sides of each mandible bending rather inwards.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

EMBERIZA variegated with chestnut and black; with black head and white collar.

GREATER REED SPARROW.

*Raii Syn.* p. 93. A. 3.

*Will. orn.* p. 269.

*Br. Zool.* 1. p. 277.

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This bird, which is by no means uncommon during the summer months, is most frequently to be found near waters, and in the neighbourhood of reeds, amongst which it fastens its nest. It is also often seen in hedges, and feeds, like the rest of its congeners, principally on seeds.



*Spizella monticola* (Linn.) *Spizella monticola* (Linn.)